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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Secretary of State

Joyce Kosei Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>the Groton Independent</u>		2. DATE OF FILING <u>10-5-99</u>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>Weekly</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED <u>52</u> ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <u>81.80 (local) 40.00 elsewhere</u>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printer) <u>PO Box 588 Groton SD 57445-0588 (Brown County)</u>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) <u>PO Box 588 Groton SD 57445-0588 (Brown County)</u>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Paul Irvin Kosei</u>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME <u>Next Generation Publications, Inc.</u> COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <u>PO BOX 588 Groton SD 57445-0588</u>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) <u>Notwest Bank Groton SD 57445</u>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See Instructions on reverse side)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<u>700</u>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales		<u>24</u>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<u>622</u>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)		<u>646</u>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<u>5</u>
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES		<u>0</u>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)		<u>651</u>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<u>42</u>
2. Return from News Agents		<u>7</u>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)		<u>700</u>
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <u>Paul J Kosei</u>		

I swear that the statements made by me above are
correct and complete.

State of South Dakota

Sworn to before me this 20th day ofS
County of Brown

October, 19

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Notary Public

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My commission expires 9/15/03